M'GOVERN THINKS

**NELSON OVERRATED** 

He's Not a Wonder, Says Terry, After Seeing Fight

Pictures.

sion that is sure he can defeat Battling Nelson it is Terry McGovern. A

production of the pictures taken of the Britt-Nelson fight, and made a careful study of every blow delivered in the eighteen rounds of the contest. After the show Joe Humphreys, who accompanied McGovern with the McGovern

eighteen rounds of the contest. After the show Joe Humphreys, who accompanied McGovern, said to McGovern, "Well, Terry, what do you think of Nelson's fighting?"

"I can't say that Nelson is a wonder, Joe, but, to tell the truth, if Nelson cannot fight any better than he did in the first eight rounds of that contest I think I've got an excellent chance of beating him. I wish, Joe, you would not let Nelson get away from my match, as I think I will come very near beating him if we fight in Philadelphia."

HUDSON A. C.'s CARD.

Matchmaker Joe Sullivan, of the Hudson A. C., has arranged a good card for the club's boxing stag, which is to take place in its club house at One Hundred and Tenth street and Broadway on Monday night. The bouts, which will be of three rounds duration, and between members, will have for principals the following boxers: Sammy Smith and Harry Lenny, Willie Gibbs and Willie Schumaker, Kid Williams and Johnny Carroll. Pete Sweeney and Jack Lowery, Bert Keyes and Lou Shepherd, and Jimmy Ryan and Kid Curley.

### UP TO DATE

## SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT



Something About the Fighting Families of North

America.

championships. Mike is the near He was heavy enough to whip Schreck, who was to have fought Marvin Hart, so, according to the dope, Sullivan be entitled to a match with the Kentuckian. He will try first to get on with the winner of the O'Brien-Fitzsimnons affair. As for the near-light-Gans not long ago in Baltimore, but of sourse (the bout being to Gans's own back yard) was only given a draw. His with Battling Nelson, but the Dane is Only Question Is, Will Fitz's vill have to be satisfied with fighting Joe Gans again in San Francisco.

Mike Sullivan got a certain claim upon Battling Nelson's attention when he whipped Jimmy Gardner recently with surprising ease. Billy Nolan had stated positively that he regarded Gardner as Nelson's most dangerous rival, and that ne had promised to give Gardner a soon as Nelson began fighting If Gardner was next in line. place must pass on to Sullivan.

livan twins are not the only fighting brothers in the game. Young Phil ble Terry himself. Hughle Mctoo, although of late he has

heavyweight title to Fitzsimmons) and the Gardner family, but Billy was good enough to beat Willie Lewis in seven

Jake Kilrain, the old-time champion has a son who promises to become a lass heavyweight, although had only two or three fights and what he can do.

heavyweight, and might be heard of if quently of late, and has met some good he were not overshadowed by Jim's men. There is so much money the Jeffries family now that Jack

scusduled distance. He did have one professional fight, by the way, in pri visie, twenty rounds with Jimmy Lawvace, twenty rounds with Jimmy Law-lor, who got such a beating that he was a has-been ever afterward. was a has-been ever afterward.

BE ATTELL'S brothers all tried A the fighting game, and, aithough none of them ever touched Abe himself, Monte did well, and one of the others, whose name I have forgotten, Harry and Clarence Forbes both made

good. Harry was bantam champion until he lost his title to Frankie Neil. Clarence hovered near the mark, but never became actually champion of an

there for a while and then came to New flourishing the tails of his white apron Jimmy Sheckard, the star outfielder, York and made plenty of fame and coin under the Horton law. If Dave falled to beat some youthful scrapper Through The Evening World he wants

should be seen.

The new St. Nicholas team will open its season to-night in a contest with Princeton. Dec. 19. Yale vs. Hockey Club, of New York: Dec. 29. Penfort vs. St. Paul School: Dec. 21. New York Athletic Club vs. St. Nicholas; Dec. 22. Penfort vs. St. Nicholas, and Dec. 23. Yale vs. Squadron A.

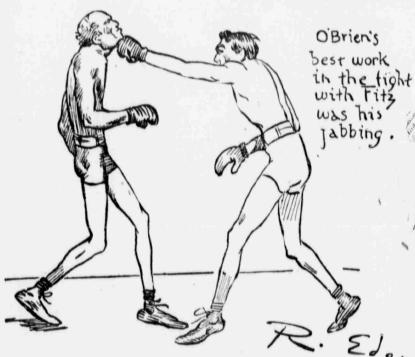
INLOW DEFEATS CAMPBELL.

Inlew, a local pugilist, met Vernon struck, but in this session Memsic Campbell, of Philadelphia, at the Belles steamed up and the gong was all that you A. C. last night. They were to tave gone six rounds, but in the fifth Campbell threw up the sponge, being unable to longer stand the punishment given by Inlow. A crowd of five hundred people saw the bout.

steamed up and the gong was all that saved Ryan.

The men were hissel from the second round on, and half of the crowd had in given by Inlow. A crowd of five hundred dispersed before the end, not willing to disperse the save and the gong was all that saved Ryan.





### FITZSIMMONS AND O'BRIEN SETTLE TITLE NEXT WEEK

Age Interfere with His Old-Time Form?

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

weight championship tangle. Robert Fitzsimmons and Jack O'Brien will fight in San Francisco for the light heavy-weight title, and the battle, since pionship affair as any fight can be without Jeffries in the ring. Marvin Hart is Fitzsimmons's rival in claiming the Reno. Nev. Fitzsimmons has a clearer Jeffries the hardes, fight the giant ever

had in his life. tasn't been tried out enough yet to he has done little fighting during the past four or five years, while Jack the Jim Jeffries's brother Jack is a good O'Brien, in his prime, has fought fre

e a fighter can have—at least, a than a newsboy would class with Terry

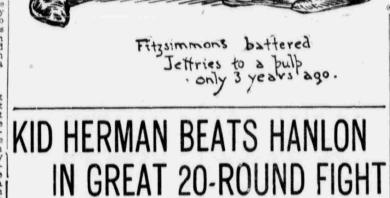
people who were sore on account of certain things started a report that the fight was a fake. I had my nose broken and smashed over to one side. After the fight my eyes were closed. I had to have seven stitches taken over my right eye, and under it there was another big gash that had to be sewed up. Fitz is a to fight.

Since that fight Fitzsimmons beat George Gardner, two years ago

But since that time Fitzsimmons has been fiving easy. He has been eating the delicacies of the season at the Cafe des Beaux Arts instead of sticking to his old rare roast and dry bread at home. He has drunk wines and cordials instead of occasional bottles of ale, and he has not been fighting, which is most important of all.

incentive a fighter can have—at least, a fighter who is starting in the game.

Fall the fighters Jimmy Britt is the only one who started with a rortune. His father was a big contractor, and James had worked into a partnership before he tried the ring at all. Jimmy Britt, by file ay, only followed his brother Billy's fighting career. B. By was only an amateur, as his father refused to allow him to fight professionally, but he was one of the fastest and clevers featherweights I ever saw, and had a punch that stopped every man he met short of the scandard and the stopped every man he met short of the scandard and the stopped every man he met short of the stopped distance. He did have one



Native Son Was Game to the Last.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16 .-Punched into a pulp. his face systematipugflistle books for full twenty rounds, game little Eddie Handon met his Wat-Herman, whose showing stamps him as

Outclassed and outpointed from the first, battered to the redness of a pickled beet, swollen of mouth and puffed of eye, Hanlon took his medicine like the miniature man he is, and acknowledged the corn without murmur, grasping his opponent's hand acknowledged the corn without murmur, grasping his opponent's hand warmly at the close and mustering up that a manufacture man he is, and acknowledged the corn without murmur, grasping his opponent's hand warmly at the close and mustering up the warmly at the close and mustering up the warmly at the close and mustering up the gamest thing he did the corn without murmur, grasping his opponent's hand warmly at the close and mustering up the warmly at the close and mustering up the warmly at the close and mustering up the close and should be a clored with the fine entry list, which includes a corker with the fine entry list, which includes a corker with the fine entry list, which includes a corker with the fine entry list, which includes a corker with the fine entry list, which includes a corker with the fine entry list, which includes a corker with the fine entry list, which includes a corker with the fine entry list, which includes a corker with the fine entry list with the fine the close and the close and such as a fine the close and such a

bearing up under a rapid fire of upperouts, jabs, joits and full-arm smashing
that would have put out ten less sturdy
battlers that himself. Standing up for
once, cutting out the cruch that was
fast making him unpepular. Hall n.
though beaten, quit with more friends
than he had two hours before. The
house with one voice cheered him and
will be glad to pay good money to be
him go another time.
Beaten by one of the most finished
artists in the business, the native son
had at least the assurance that some
who rank higher in the fistic scale
would have fared no better. Kid Herman is likely to prove the rock upon
valich more than one puglistic ambition
is cast away. Game as they grow
strong as a little bull, long on endurance and a free punishing hitter from
any position, he conducts a battle with
consummate generalship and is as has been seen this season. The receting is a testimonial tendered to Ernie
Hertberg and the events arranged
make a fine card.
The local champions are entered in
the handicap and scratch running
sevents, tug-of-war. High School relays
mad bicycle races. In the 70-yard
scratch and handicap event Bill Knakal, the crack Columbia sprinter, will
fight it out with Lavson Robertson, of
the Kavier A. C., Arthur Johnson and
P. J. Calaban. Johnson recently ran a
great race with Morton, the English
sprinting champion.

Harry Hillman will try to break his
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# ATHLETIC STARS IN GAMES TO-NIGHT

Testimonial to Ernie Hjertberg Should be Productive of Fine Sport.

in a whole evening replete with brave Regiment Armory to-night should bring Though Beat to Pulp, the bearing up under a rapid fire of upper- out as fine a collection of athletic stars

### Gardner oth, after breaking his right hand, by purposely missing with right hooks and swings.

Mow Fitz stood

HANDICAPPING HORSES IS NOT SUCH AN EASY TASK

Evening World's Expert Discusses Difficulties in Selecting Winners.

BY FRANK W. THORP.

HE Evening World's handicappe yesterday picked the first five winners off the reel at the City Park course. And an apology is here

which the handleapper at long range must do without.

really more creditable than if the handicapper knew his material and viewed Many Difficulies.

The man who is in the East all sum-

mer and then dives into the bunch now acing at New Orleans confronts many

of the care that is taken to give the best information possible.

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Handicappers who are not at New Johnson in the East all season in money, and it is an awful dose for the player to swallow. But they race well and win just the same. Glenclare, who fan in the East all season in maiden races, won a race at City Park are to work on, do not see the races for the performance of each horse. Also is for the condition of the performance of each horse. Also is for the condition of the track is another item of no inconsiderable value which the handicapper at long range in the least and summer and never get a smell of the honey are dished up down there at even more, and it is an awful dose for the player to swallow. But they race well and win just the same. Glenclare, who fan in the East all summer and never get a smell of the honey are dished up down there at even more, and it is an awful dose for the player to swallow. But they race well and win just the same. Glenclare, who fan in the East all summer and in ver get a smell of the honey are dished up down there at even more, and it is an awful dose for the player to swallow. But they race well and win just the same. Glenclare, who fan in the East all summer and in ver get a smell of the name rand hever get a smell of t

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### FOUR MEN TRADED LIKE A FLASH FOR JIM SHECKARD

earned enough to buy a swell banana stand or something of that kind.

Jack Hastings Would Pit His Brooklyn's Star Outfielder Ability Against That

of Webster. Spike and Dave Sullivan, the fighting Dropping his faithful egg-shaker and Sullivans who invaded Boston some there for a while and then came i. New there for a while and then came i. New there for a while and then came i. New there for a while and then came i. New there for a while and then came i. New there for a while and then came i. New there for a while and then came i. New there for a while and then came i. New there for a while and then came i. New there for a while and then came i. New there for a while and then came i. New there for a while and then came i. New there for a while and then came i. New there for a while and then came i. New there for a while and then came i. New there for a while and then came i. New there for a while and then came i. New there for a while and then came i. New there for a while and the came is a second to the came in the came in the came is a second to the came in the came is a second to the came in the came is a second to the came in the came is a second to the came in the came is a second to the came in the came is a second to the came in the came is a second to the came in the came is a second to the came in the came is a second to the came in the came is a second to the came in the came is a second to the came in the came is a second to the came in the came is a second to the came in the came is a second to the came in the came is a second to the came is a se

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### FIGHTERS WERE HISSED.

(Special to The Evening World.) DENVER, Col., Dec. 16. - George Memsic, of Chicago, was given the decision over Adam Ryan last night after ten rounds of the poorest fighting ever ALTOONA. Pa., Dec. 16.-Wilson tenth round not a damaging blow was seen in the local arena. Up until the

Goes to Chicago for Next

Season. Charley Murphy, of the Chicago Club,

### MURPHY, MATTHEWS AND ABEL, ALL TAKE COUNT

Three Knockouts Seen by the third round. Clubmen in Local Bouts

Last Night.

Tom Sharkey. The blow was landed in At the Polo A. C., where some lively

boxing was on tap, Hughle Murphy went the knockout route in the star bout, Jack Dorman, of the Bronx, dealt out the sleep producer in the first round.

Three knockouts were seen by local clubmen who attended the various boxing stags in the clubs of Greater New first round.

Three knockouts were seen by local Down in the Hudson River A. C., in Bown in the Hudson River A. C., in AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 16.—Kid Pants, of Boston, was awarded the fight last night in the middle of the second round.

## HE GRABBED PANTZ AROUND THE LEGS!

George Murray Loses on a Foul.

# EFORE CHRISTMAN BEFORE CHRISTMAN BEFORE CHRISTMAN BEFORE CHRISTMAN BEFORE CHRISTMAN BEFORE CHRISTMAN BIN bookey games have been arranged to be set on the least payed to be set on the proper of the set on the proper of the set on the proper of the set of the proper of the set of the proper of the prop

By JOHN POLLOCK.

According to advices from Toledo, O., Billy Nolan has declared the Nelson-McGovern fight off for once and may be for all. This time it is because McGovern has failed to post his forfeit of \$31.500 with Stakeholder T. G. Murphy. Nolan says that he gave them fair warning that he would take this action, and when he received a telegram from T. G. Murphy, the stakeholder, that the Milks ("Twifo") Sullivan in a twenty-round bout at Los Angeles, Cal., is to round bout in the Quaker City will be with Johning Dwyer, the New Bruns-wick lad, who recently gave Rouse with Johning Dwyer, the New Bruns-wick lad, who recently gave Rouse of Sirien a stiff argument in a limited bout in that city. Mowatt and bout in that city. Mowatt and bout in that city with Johning Dwyer, the New Bruns-wick lad, who recently gave Rouse of Sirien a stiff argument in a limited bout in that city. Mowatt and bout in that city with Johning Dwyer, the New Bruns-wick lad, who recently gave Rouse of Sirien a stiff argument in a limited bout in that city. Mowatt and bout in that city with Johning Dwyer as a for round bout in that city with Johning Dwyer, the New Bruns-wick lad, who recently gave Rouse of Sirien a stiff argument in a limited bout in that city. Mowatt and bout in that city with Johning Dwyer as a form of some stiff argument in a limited or round bout in that city with Johning Dwyer and the Johning Dwyer and the Johning Dwyer and the Johning Dwyer and the Johning Dwyer and In the Intervily and Intervilled Pwills and In

Sullivan Welter-Weight Now.

T. G. Murphy, the stakeholder, that the money was not up, he said that settled the matter.

His reasons are the same as given before, theatrical engagements. He said: Which makes him a welterweight. This is the only weight at which sullivan for the top he had to take everything from the other fellows on top, and turn about is fair play. Nelson has bothing to gain in a light with McGovern and lie is the champion.

Mike Schreck's Next Chance.

Mike Schreck, the light heavy-weight of Cincinnati, who was recently beaten of Cincinnati, who was recently beaten of Cincinnati, who was recently beaten of the said that settled the money was not up, he said that settled the money was not up, he said that settled the matter.

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# STOMACH PUNCHES

In Fierce Fight at Augusta Kid Sullivan Was Too Strong the Sponge.

Three knockouts were seen by local club, negotiated his first big deal yesierday when he traded Casey, Maloney, McCarty and Briggs to Brooklyn at the Mohawk A. C., Matty Matthews, at the Mohawk A. C., Matty Matthews, at the Mohawk A. C., Matty Matthews, at the Mohawk A. C. Matty Ma

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